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Senator Chase, of Dickenson, one of the minority members on the floor of the Senate, introduced a bill which provides for the appropriation of \$150,000 for school-books. The money, under the provision of the bal, is to be distributed pro rata according to school population in the counties and cities of the state.

The attempt to break the Baylor survey is dead so far as this session of the General Assembly is concerned. The report of the committee is that the bill do not pass. The bill will now go to the House calendar, but the chances for its being considered are regarded as not only remote. but well-nigh impossible, with the ertainty that if it is reached the bill will be defeated.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice has reported favorably the Featherston amendment to the Constitution, which extends the session of the General Assembly to 90 days. The people will be allowed to vote on the question at the next general slection, and it will be enacted by the General Assembly.

Governor Swanson signed the bill which repeals the exclusive franchise of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallway. The bill was passed in the House, and it was at once placed in the hands of the enrolling clerk. The bill is now a law, and all who want to build railroads to parallel the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac can get all the charters they desire and proceed to build. The promoters of the bill are delighted with the result, and they do not hesitate to say that the vote was larger than they had expected in both

Thompson Withdraws His Suit. Roanoke (Special) .- The case of

Fred J. Thompson, a merchandise broker, against Drs. Charles C. Cannaday and A. Stone for \$10,000 damages for adjudging him insane, was withdrawn by his attorneys, he paying the costs. The Roanoke physicians were legally summoned to investigate his mental condition and they adjudged him insane. He committed himself to an asylum and was afterward discharged and brought suit for damages, alleging that the result of the physicians' examination had alienated the affection of the young woman whom he was to marry.

Will Sue Steamboat Company.

Warsaw, Va. (Special).-John R. Campbell, of Newland, Richmond and took three years to build. In County, special agent of the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of Irvington, will at once enter suit for \$500 damages in the Circuit Court here against the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Company for not stopping at wharves on schedule. Mr. Campbell drove 15 miles to Welford wharf to board a steamer, and the steamer scheduled to come to that wharf only came as far as Sharp's and returned to Baltimore. By this disappointment, Mr. Campbell was prevented from fulfilling an important engagement.

More Discharges On The N. & W. Lynchburg (Special) . -- The Norfolk and Western Railway has just discharged 15 additional helpers at the Island yard here, this making about 100 discharged in the last two months. These men will probably never find employment at the Island yard again, as it will be practically put out of commission by the use of the Concord-Forest belt around the city, which is expected to be in operation in a month.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Fredericksburg. - James W. Coppage, of Spottsylvania County, and Miss Macie Smith, of Hanover, were married at the home of Mr. W. W. Creery, in Richmond, by Rev. W. F. Davis, of Charles City County. The

Lynchburg.—At the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Miss Vir-ginia Frances Gilchrist and Mr. Herbert Hugo Cochran, both of this city, were married by Rev. F. E. Bullard. The attendants were Mr. J. C. Oaks and Miss Bertha Robinson.

Leesburg.—Mr. and Mrs. William Leven Powell, of North Fork, Loudoun County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Lee Powell, to William Laird Dunlop, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but will take place in the early spring.

VLEGINIA OBITUARY.

Staunton -John A. Stuart dled at Lowery, in Badford County, aged 65 years. He la es a widow. a nephew of the late Alex. H. H. Stuart, one of the Virginia Military Institute cadets who fought at Newmarket in the Civil War.

Leesburg. — Thomas Haislip, well known throughout Loudoun County, died at his home in Fairfax County, aged 64 years. He is survived by a widow and one son. He was a native of Loudonn County.

Fredericksburg. - Charles Nicholson, of Spottsylvania County, died at his home, near Massaponax, aged 89 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Fredericksburg .- Mrs. Susan Chilton, of Stafford County, died at her me after a brief Hings, aged 79 She is survived by three sons

WISE WORDS. The one redeeming feature of a

pawn shop is the ticket. The villain is always caught in the act—usually the last act. Most women regard bachelors as good husbands gone to waste.

Truth is stranger than fiction be-

A man must make his own way in

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It is the struggle to keep up ap-

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it is high time for him to begin to

A woman never knows anything

A man often decides that he cannot

afford to marry, but when he is really

in love he marries and doesn't care

His Own Witness.

was describing in Duluth the cap-

said Mr. Adair, "the 'third degree' was not needed. Out of his own

mouth he convicted himself uncon-

sciously. He reminded me, there, of

a boy who once applied at my office

"This boy was bright looking and

"'Now, my son,' I said, 'if you

come to work for me you will occa-

sionally have to write telegrams and

take down 'phone messages. Hence

a pretty high degree of schooling is

essential. Are you fairly well edu-

"'I be,' he said."-Washington

Now Owns Eleven Country Weeklies.

D. Rainey the Hayes (S. D.) Home-

stead. This makes the eleventh pa-

per Mr. Senn has bought in Lyman

and Stanley counties. The newspaper

business is profitable in that part of

South Dakota now because home-

steaders are taking possession of land

and the publication of the notices re-

quired by law at \$5 each is a com-

The Grandest Railway Train

Is the Kaiser's. It cost \$1,000,000

the 12 sumptuous saloons are two

nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a

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The Jealous Sparrow.

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Marvels Of Arithmetic.

Two and two make four. This is

Two and two make three. This

Two and two make 150. This is

The same force which moves a ton

over a good road will move eight

tons on a railroad or 32 tons on a

What Causes Herdache.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache, Laxative Fromo Quinine removes cause. F. W. Crove on box. 25c.

The Chinese firecracker industry

continues to grow despite the fact

that firecrackers are made in great

FIT'S,St. Vitus'Dance; Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nervo Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila, Pa.

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tip and weighed, minus one claw,

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-Chicago News.

"Who killed Cock Robin?"

"I did," said the sparrow,

twenty-seventh flat.

"With my bow and arrow;

The treasure-room, with its

The grandest train in the world

fortable source of revenue.

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E. L. Senn has purchased from J.

The boy smiled confidently.

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H. K. Adair, the Western detective,

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POLICE JUDGE WILLS Will Glaffly Answer the Questions of Any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills. Judge Wills knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who

writes to him. The Judge says: "I take

pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Getting Down To Facts.

"In your opinion," said the member of the investigating committee, 'what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

Comanche Pete, the noted scout, her way through the Gulf stream. blew a cloud of smoke into the at-

"Fleas," he answered. - Chicago Tribune.

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In The Good Old Days.

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Robin's Change Of Color.

When a robin redbreast belonging to Mrs. T. J. Coughlin, of Milwaukee, turned entirely black two months ago scientific men, inquisitive neighbors and unbelieving scoffers in the beer town visited it. Now the bird is turning white. It appears perfectly healthy, singing and swinging in its cage with cheerful unconcern.

The explanation given by Henry L Ward, a Wilwaukee savant, at the time of the first change was that often at molting time a concentration of pigment took place which caused the bird to turn black.

"Recent experiments made in the New York Zoological Gardens show that heat or cold affect the bird : molting time," said the puzz'ed scientist. "But why this bird should become black and then white is beyond me. A change in surroundings of the supposition that it may have been carried from a room in the front of the house to the kitchen, where it is bathed in vapor most of the time, may account for it."

Moon Saves A Ship.

The moon burst through a bank of storm clouds just in time to save the steamship Alica, from Seville, Spain, to Boston, as she was plowing

The sky was black with clouds one night, and the deck watch was vigi-Then he took his pipe out of his clouds the moonlight burst forth, and lant. Suddenly through a rift in the dead ahead, hardly a cable's length from the steamship's bows, the look-out sighted a dereast wallowing in the sea.

The course of the Alica was altered instantly, and she forged by the stranger with scarcely a hand's breadth to spare.

What Struck Him.

An inquiring lady, known to a writer in "Blackwood's Magazine" recently asked a private soldier to tell her some of his experiences in war.

Tommy, who was Irish, tried to get out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him, but the

lady was persistent. "Something must have happened," she declared. "Now tell me, in your experiences in South Africa, what

was it that struck you most?' "Well, ma'am," said Tommy, after some cogitation, "th' thing that sthruck me most was th' number of bullets that missed me."

Wants Felons Vivisected.

Dr. George H. Quay, dean of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical School, urges the vivisection of criminals and of incorrigible youths for the benefit of science.
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habitual lawbreaker?" he asks. "Is he not a public charge, a burden to society? Isn't it better that he be placed under the care of skilled surgeons and bacteriolgists, medical science may benefit? Much more intelligent and accurate results -Translated for Transatlantic Tales might be obtained from the use of human beings than from the use of dogs, rabbits and such animals."

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We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

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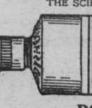
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